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CROP PRODUCTION

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DELAWARE, MARYLAND, AND U.S. ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, AUGUST 1, 2005 - 2006						
State	Harvested Acres		Average Yield		Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
Delaware	1,000 Acres		Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Barley	27	24	81	78	2,187	1,872
Corn for Grain	154	155	143	145	22,022	22,475
Soybeans	182	178	26	38	4,7320	6,764
Winter Wheat	51	47	70	65	3,570	3,055
Maryland						
Barley	41	36	86	86	3,526	3,096
Corn for Grain	400	400	135	142	54,000	56,800
Soybeans	470	440	34	41	15,980	18,040
Winter Wheat	140	130	66	67	9,240	8,710
United States						
Barley	3,269	2,990	65	61	212	183
Corn for Grain	75,107	72,091	148	152	11,112	10,976
Soybeans	71,361	73,935	43	40	3,086	2,928
Winter Wheat	33,794	31,108	44	41	1,499	1,283

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk Cows and Milk Production April - June Quarter 2005 and 2006							
STATE	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	
	Thousand		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
Delaware	7.5	7.0	4,667	4,400	35.0	30.8	-12.0
Maryland	72	70	4,167	4,129	300	289	-3.7
United States	9,041	9,134	5,069	5,134	45,831	46,896	2.3

1 Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2 Excludes milk sucked by calves.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Commodity	Unit	United States			Parity
		July 2005	June 2006	July 2006	
Dollars					
Wheat, Winter	BU	3.15	3.99	4.03	10.40
Corn	BU	2.11	2.14	2.20	6.95
Barley	BU	2.37	2.78	2.46	7.05
Soybeans	BU	6.65	5.61	5.60	16.80
All Hay, Baled ¹	TON	99.70	109.00	107.00	----
Apples, Fresh ²	LB	0.157	0.277	0.336	0.546
All Beef Cattle	CWT	85.00	84.20	86.10	180.00
Calves	CWT	133.00	133.00	136.00	245.00
Hogs	CWT	49.80	53.80	49.40	112.00
Broilers ⁷	LB	0.440	0.390	0.400	----
Turkeys, Live ^{7,8}	LB	0.446	0.458	0.464	1.060
Eggs, Market	DOZ	0.329	0.370	0.248	1.76

1/ Agricultural Prices are published at the end of each month throughout the year for the United States and selected states. Maryland is not in the monthly prices program; however, price information is available for Maryland commodities at the end of each production year. Throughout the year on Friday, the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service in cooperation with the University of Maryland and Maryland Department of Agriculture publishes the Maryland Grain and Livestock report. This reports contains market analysis of local price tends by University economists and current commodity price quotes from local and regional markets throughout Maryland and can be viewed at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/md/rlsetoc.htm#Grain>

CATTLE INVENTORY

UNITED STATES CATTLE INVENTORY, JULY 1, 2004-2006				
CLASS	2004	2005	2006	2006 as % of 2005
		<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves	103,400	104,500	105,700	101
Cows and Heifers That have Calved	42,400	42,800	43,000	100
Beef Cows	33,400	33,750	33,850	100
Milk Cows	9,000	9,050	9,150	101
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	15,950	16,200	16,500	102
For Beef Cow Replacement	4,800	5,000	5,000	100
For Milk Cow Replacement	3,600	3,700	3,800	103
Other Heifers	7,550	7,500	7,700	103
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	14,200	14,400	14,900	103
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	2,050	2,100	2,100	100
Calves Under 500 Pounds	28,800	29,000	29,200	101
Calf Crop	37,505	37,780	37,900	100
Cattle on Feed	11,800	12,000	12,500	104

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